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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th January, 2024

ECF No. 423574/10.-In supersession of earlier orders and in pursuance of the provisions under Section 45 and 46 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, the Governor of Assam is pleased to re-constitute the “State Mental Health Authority, Assam” with the following members with immediate effect and until further orders.

(I) EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Sl. No.	Designation	Composition as per Mental Healthcare Act, 2017
1)	Additional Chief Secretary or Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department	Chairperson
2)	Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department	Member
3)	Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Social Justice & Empowerment Department	Member
4)	Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Judicial Department	Member
5)	Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Finance Department	Member
6)	Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Home & Political Department	Member
7)	Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam	Member
8)	Director of Health Services, Assam	Member

9)	Director of Medical Education, Assam	Member
10)	Additional Director of Health Services cum State Nodal Officer, National Mental Health Program	Member Secretary

(II) NOMINATED MEMBERS

Sl. No.	Designation / Names	Composition as per Mental Healthcare Act, 2017
1)	Head of the Department, Department of Psychiatry, Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati	Member (Head of any of the Mental Hospitals in the State or Head of Department of Psychiatry at any Government Medical College)
2)	Dr. Jayanta Das, Psychiatrist, M. G. Road, Uzanbazar, Guwahati-01	Member (Eminent Psychiatrist from the State not in Government Service)
3)	Dr. K. Pathak, Professor & Head, Psychiatry Department, Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam	Member (Mental Health Professional as defined in item (iii) of clause (q) of sub-section (1) of section 2 having at least 15 years experience in the field)
4)	Dr. Sobhana H, Associate Professor, Psychiatric Social Worker Department, Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam	Member (Psychiatric Social Worker from the State having at least 15 years' experience in the field)
5)	Dr. Mythili Hazarika, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, Gauhati Medical College & Hospital	Member (Clinical Psychologist from the State having at least 15 years' experience in the field)
6)	Dr. Arunjyoti Baruah, Professor & Head, Department of Psychiatric Nursing, Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam	Member (Mental Health Nurse from the State having at least 15 years' experience in the field)
7)	i) Dr. Chinmoy Tamuli, Nagaon, PO- Purni Gudam, Vill- Auniati, PIN- 782141 ii) Shri Brajen Kumar Nath, PO- Jamuguri, Nagaon- 782142	Members (Persons representing persons who have/have had mental illness)
8)	i) Dr. Gautam Medhi, Pubsarania, By- lane-4 (West), House no.- 7, Guwahati- 781003 ii) Shri Dipankar Hazarika, House no-12, Prasanti Path, Survey, Beltola, Guwahati- 781003	Members (Persons representing caregivers of persons with mental illness or organization representing caregivers)
9)	i) Shri Mukul Goswami Goswami, Ashadeep- A mental Health Society, Priya Apartment, Kanaklata Path, Lachitnagar, Guwahati- 781007 ii) Shri Deepak Sahani, Kripa Foundation, Zoo Narangi Road, Hatigarh Chariyali, Guwahati, Assam- 781021	Members (Persons representing NGOs which provide services to persons with mental illness)

(III) CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Sl. No.	Designation / Names
1)	Director & Professor, Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam.
2)	Chief Executive Officer, State Health Agency, Pradhanmantri Jan Arogya Yojana Assam.
3)	Principal cum Chief Superintendent, Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati.
4)	Head of the Department, Department of Psychiatry, Assam Medical College & Hospital, Dibrugarh.
5)	Head of the Department, Department of Psychiatry, Silchar Medical College & Hospital, Silchar.
6)	Dr. Priya Saxena, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Clinical Psychology, Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam
7)	Dr. Pankaj Lochan Sarma, Guwahati Psychiatric Hospital, Panjabari, Guwahati
8)	The Registrar, Srimanta Sankardeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati

The term of office of the Members shall be 3 (three) years from the date of notification.

The State Mental Health Authority, Assam will carry out responsibilities as per the relevant provisions of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017.

AVINASH JOSHI,

Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Health & Family Welfare Department.